

Rev. Ray Simms Pastor's Report

June 16, 2026

Worship:

Held In-person and Live Streamed Worship – May 24th, 31st, June 7th, 14th.

Congregational Care: (Month of November)

- All Visits: 7
- Memorial Service: 0
- Calls: 75
- Cards: 21
- Emails: 75
- Text Messages: 25

Meetings and Events

May

20th – Meeting and discussion with St. Pete Termite

21st – Meeting with Ed March post LEAD attendance and mentoring related to developing his spiritual community through MCC.

23rd – Represented KOP at Rev Elder Dr. Nancy's retirement in Venice, FL

26th – Meeting with 2nd Termite Company

June

1st – Performance review meeting.

2nd – Attended Largo City Council meeting to support PFLAG and Pride Month Proclamation.

3rd – Meeting with Angel Toro/wedding planning.

4th – Attended St. Pete Pride Flag raising at city hall.

– Tech/Worship Team Meeting via Zoom

6th – MCC Denominational Discussion Circle

Gulfport Pride

7th- Bring a Friend Sunday/Social Meeting/ Visitation

14th – Congregant Meeting after church

Visitation @ Moffit Cancer Center

15th - Meeting with Vice Moderator / Meeting with FAST Leadership (Chloe)

During the month, congregational care remained a steady and meaningful part of ministry. Pastoral care focused on in-person visits, cards, and maintained consistent communication through calls, emails, and text messages. While no memorial services were required this month, pastoral support continued across a wide range of needs, including illness, life transitions, spiritual guidance, and ongoing accompaniment for individuals and families.

In May, I met with St. Pete Termite to address facility concerns and later with a second termite company to ensure a thorough assessment. I also met with Ed March following his LEAD participation, offering mentoring and support as he continues developing his spiritual community through MCC. On May 23, I represented King of Peace MCC at Rev. Elder Dr. Nancy Wilson's retirement celebration in Venice, honoring her decades of leadership and service.

June began with a performance review meeting, followed by participation in the Largo City Council meeting to support PFLAG and the Pride Month Proclamation. I met with Angel Toro for wedding planning and attended the St. Petersburg Pride Flag Raising at City Hall, along with a Tech/Worship Team meeting via Zoom. Later in the week, I joined the MCC Denominational Discussion Circle and attended Gulfport Pride, representing our congregation's commitment to visibility and inclusion.

Throughout the month, congregational relationships were nurtured through Bring a Friend Sunday, social gatherings, and pastoral visitation. I met with a congregant at Moffitt Cancer Center, held a congregant meeting after worship, and engaged in leadership conversations with both the Vice Moderator and FAST leadership. These activities reflect our ongoing commitment to community engagement,

pastoral presence, and collaborative leadership within both the church and the wider community.

Staff Time Off

Jeremiah – June 29- July 2nd, July 6th – 9th

Melanie – June 22 and 23rd